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A DOLLAR A SCHOLAR . . . Trying out one of the Wonder Woolie dust mops being sold by the Junior Woman's club is Mrs. Virginia Waters and son, Tony, 1226 Teri. Proceeds from the mop sale go to the club's fund for school kits for the children of Hong Kong and Viet Nam, a project undertaken by the California Federation of Women's clubs.

Juniors Mop Sales Will Help Viet-Nam Children

"Education is the basic need in underdeveloped lands," according to Mrs. George Krueger, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior membership. "It has to take every form, from reading and writing to the techniques of better health and greater productivity. Self-respect is as important to the poorest peasant overseas as it is to us in America." Therefore the California Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to help these people of underdeveloped lands to help themselves.

part of a two year project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, CARE Self-Help packages of educational tools in school kits will be sent to Hong Kong and Viet-Nam training centers, so the needy may gain this knowledge and the vigor to build self-sufficient lives.

According to the CARE representatives, the people of both Hong Kong and Viet-Nam place the highest value on education. Parents will go to any length to educate their children. Though they often deny themselves food in order that their children might go to school, they often still cannot afford the cost of supplies necessary for school attendance.

Widespread illiteracy, affecting nearly 80% of the people, paralyzes progress in Viet-Nam. In South Viet-Nam there are 5000 villages having children who receive no schooling at all, partly from the lack of school supplies, in addition to the problem of educating the refugee children, many of whom had never been exposed to education. Therefore the Torrance Junior Woman's Club has chosen to send their kits this year to Viet-Nam. Mrs. Joseph Boylan, International

Affairs chairman, has initiated the project of selling Wonder Woolie dust mops in order to furnish as many CARE School Kits for Viet-Nam as possible.

Fiestadores Stage South Sea Dance

The romance of the South Seas sparked the Las Fiestadores club's dance last Saturday when members gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 135 Via Los Miradores for a pre-dance party.

Wearing South Sea Island costumes, the guests were entertained in the lanai and around the pool which is in a Polynesian setting.

Committee for the dance included Messrs. and Mmes. R.J. Triplitt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Walter Levy, W. R. Patterson, E. E. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt.

At 9 p.m., the group went to the Pen and Quill lounge to dance to the music of Ken Perkins. The lounge had also been decorated in the island motif carried out in leis, Hawaii maps, and tropical shrubs.

Enjoying the "South Sea Island Tour" were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, W. C. Boswell, W. O. Clausing, R. R. Dexter, J. Helphand, J. Johnson, L. G. Jones, J. P. Montague, R. C. Morton, R. W. Norris, G. H. Pearson, M. C. Richardson, Ralph Rugraff, R. S. Sleeth Jr., John Schwartz, R.H. Tolson, T. G. Wilkes, C. A. Woodstock.

Also, Drs. and Mmes. J. P. Bay, B. L. Easley, W. E. Grubb, P. N. Halloran and James Lees.



A TURKISH DESSERT . . . Mrs. Kenneth McVey, hostess, serves a Turkish dessert to, from left, Mrs. Stewart Angus, president of the Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, and Mrs. Louis Verne, educational chairman. The chapter has begun an exchange of American recipes with the women of Konya, Turkey, sister city of Torrance. Their program is titled "Adventures in Cooking."

Sorority Begins Study Of 'Foreign Cuisine'

An international buffet was the first endeavor of the Eta Kappa chapter, E.S.A. to promote some understanding of the customs of other people of other lands. They met Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave.

Stimulated by the "People to People" program in Torrance adopting Konya, Turkey the group planned an individual member exchange of American recipes and history and background of cookery in America.

At this meeting under the program of "Adventure in Cooking," each member brought multiple copies of their recipes. All of these will be compiled into a cookbook to be sent to housewives of Konya. Also dishes made from these recipes were brought for the buffet for each to sample.

Getting a preview of Turkish recipes, several members had prepared some recipes secured from the office of Turkish Information, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Louis Verne, educational director is responsible for planning the sorority's program with one other member each month. With emphasis on Turkey, Mrs. James R. Tallmadge, Turkish born, residing in this area for the past three years, was guest speaker. Her topic, "Turkish Cuisine" stated Turkish people believe in the ancient proverb, "A man is made by the food he eats. It was further learned Turkish cooks always had prepared their foods by instinct. Today, however, the recipe book and measuring

cup have invaded the housewife's kitchen. This gives America the chance to become acquainted with the delectable recipes without having to visit their country to know their famous culinary art.

Those present for this outstanding program and the kick off for a community project were: Mrs. Betty Le Blanc, guest from Mira Costa Council, Mmes. Stewart Angus, president, who conducted the business meeting, Charles Pfeiffer, Vincent Mazzara, Harry Hunting, Louis Verne, Charles Leichtweis, Kenneth Hull, Michael Bruccoleri, John Meehan and Kenneth McVey, hostess.

Club Will Hear Music

El Camino College Vocal Ensemble, the Madrigal group comprised of 25 voices, will give the program of Christmas music at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club Wednesday afternoon Dec. 3 at the club house. R. Neil Hill is director of the group.

At 12:30 a pot luck luncheon will be served followed by a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. conducted by Mrs. John Thuss, president. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

Visit Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uttley and son of Long Beach are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Uttley's daughter, Mrs. Howard Altermatt and family, 1323 Hickory Ave.

Waterfront Fascinates Sobadans

Torrance Moose Hall became the "Smugglers Cove" last Saturday evening when the Sobada Dance club held its monthly dance carrying out the theme "Waterfront."

Dance music was furnished by Capelle's Comlio.

The rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwartz was the setting for the pre-dance party. Co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were Messrs. and Mmes. Cliff Trezise, Jack Dabbs, and Bernie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zander were introduced as new members and the group surprised Reid Bundy with the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Hal Massie, Don McCalman, Dean Zander, Reid Bundy, Les De Mott, Carl Randall, Bill Luzan, Clarence Cole, Larry Derouin, Bob Cosby, Pete Petrat, Tom Coleman, Hal Smith, Marvin Goetsch, Clyde Anderson, Cliff Graybehl, Bud Gibson, Murray Rudnick, Sid Gans, Gil Derouin, Cliff Trezise, Ed Schwartz, Jack Dabbs, Bernie Lee and Bud Stittsworth.

Entertains

Mrs. Howard Hood, 22307 Kathryn Ave. entertained her club at a dessert bridge last Monday evening.

In the bridge games, Mrs. George Schneider held high score, Mrs. James MacDonald, second and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe, third.

The group also presented Mrs. James O'Toole with a farewell gift. Mrs. O'Toole with her family left Saturday for Denver.

Attending the party were Mmes. Arthur Cunningham, Nora Potter, George Schneider, John McVey, Paul Hogan, Vince Weigel, James MacDonald, Edwin Olson, Arthur O'Keefe, James O'Toole and Louis Fucci.

The club will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. MacDonald.

Holiday Guests
Attending the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Don Wolf home on Hall-dale Ave. were Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Spencer of Van Nuys, Richard Gazeley and daughter, Kris; Mmes. Vertie Grimm, Bertha Elliott; Miss Judy Wolf, and Mark Fox and Bob Wolf.



CHRISTMAS JOY . . . Dozens of hospitalized children at Harbor General hospital are getting a touch of the Christmas spirit early this year. The Volunteers for Children are making Pinkie puppets to be given to each child admitted. Here Mrs. Kenneth Geer, Mrs. Marguerite McAllister and Mrs. M. E. Simms present two of the youngsters with puppets. The Volunteers are also asking for suitable unwrapped toys for boys and girls under 14 years of age. Anyone wishing to donate may call Mrs. Arthur Cowie, 18516 Mansel, or Mrs. Earl Chambers, 16703 Falda by Dec. 12.

Huggins-Henderson Vows Read at Walteria Church

In a candlelight ceremony at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Assembly of God Church in Walteria, Miss Shirley Melveta Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adeo Huggins, 1619 W. 214th St., Torrance, became the bride of Farrell R. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tuppin of Redondo Beach are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Huggins escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of lace and taffeta fashioned with a square scalloped neckline, and long pointed sleeves. Her illusion veil fell from a tiara of pearls and she carried a white Bible topped by three tiny white orchids.

Miss Lavonda Huggins was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Eileen Huggins and Charlene Ingram. The attendants wore bouffant green taffeta gowns with satin cummerbunds. Each carried a cascade of rust colored spider chrysanthemums.

Candles were lighted by Marlene and Nancy Tanaka, both wearing green taffeta dresses. Little Shirley Eileen Martin was the flower girl. She wore a white embroidered nylon frock with a green cummerbund.

LeRoy Henderson stood as best man and ushers were

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

"THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS"

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is a freshman in college. He was always shy and we hoped college would bring him out.

Last week Robert came home for the weekend. It was the first time we'd seen him since he left home September 12th. Now, every sentence has H-E double toothpicks or a damn in it. He never used these words before and my husband and I don't know how to handle the situation.

We decided to ignore it and neither of us said anything. Robert left yesterday. His departing words were "I had a heart of a good time." If he is still swearing when he comes home for Christmas shall we say something? — SMALL TOWN FOLKS

Dear Robert: Give Robert at least until Easter to return to normal. He's trying to demonstrate that he's a grown up man now and he thinks this is the way to do it.

Robert wants to make sure you notice "a change" in him. "This, too, shall pass."

Dear Ann Landers: For the past two years I've been corresponding with a young man who lives in a foreign country. In February he is coming to the United States as an exchange student. I am sure my letters encouraged him and therefore I feel somewhat responsible for him.

When I told Mother I wanted to meet him at the airport she was very disturbed. She claims I shouldn't give him any ideas since he has a different religion.

Believe me, Ann, I'm not interested in this boy as a sweetheart. I want only to give him a friendly welcome. He is going to stay in a college dormitory and doesn't know a soul in America. Would it be wrong to meet him at the airport? Please give me your opinion—BERNICE

Dear Bernice: I think it would be very nice if you met him at the airport. May I suggest you invite a few friends along so the greeting will be more festive and less "personal." Mom will feel better about it, too.

Dear Ann: I'm 60 but could (Continued on Page 10)



MR. AND MRS. LEON SMITH . . . Feted by Children

Leon M. Smiths Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Smith, 1621 W. 218th St., who have been residents of Torrance for the past 30 years, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The couple were honored at a dinner party at the Thunderbird Hotel in Manhattan Beach with their children as their hosts.

Prior to going to the hotel, cocktails were served at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben H. Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave.

In the party were their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, also Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Merbia Starteys of Los Angeles.

The honored couple were married in 1919 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Smith worked at Columbia Steel for many years and was owner of the original Torrance Cycle Shop which is now owned by their son, Paul and daughter, Helen.

A pair of lamps was presented to the honored guests by their children and their families.



MRS. FARRELL HENDERSON . . . On Tahoe Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)